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In re Appln. of: Michiyasu CHIKADA
Tetsuya TANIGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/581,632

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD,
COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: DINH, Khanh Q.

Art Unit: 2151

Attorney Docket No: 9683/63

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ 9 Pages of Response to Office Action
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☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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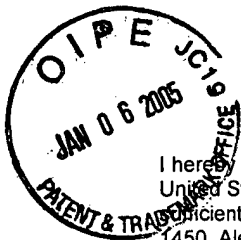
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

January 4, 2005
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: